

Exhibit 2: Project Letters

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December 21, 2010

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the application of the National Park Service for a grant of \$144,500 to complete site selection, environmental review, and preliminary design of a new hostel in Redwood National and State Parks in Del Norte County.

The Redwood Hostel opened its doors in 1987 and provided over 115,000 nights of low-cost accommodation to visitors of all ages from around the world. Despite regular maintenance and the popularity of the hostel, it was closed in January 2010 due to concerns over the seismic safety and overall deterioration of a structure built in 1877 and modified many times over the years.

This grant will enable the National Park Service to choose a desirable location within the parks that provides access to park resources and the California Coastal Trail from Highway 101 while protecting significant cultural and natural resources. An attractive and safe location will help encourage and continue the hostel's popularity with guests and provide long-term financial stability for the operation.

Thank you for your consideration of this most worthy project. I urge your approval.

Respectfully,

WESLEY CHESBRO
Assemblyman, 1st District

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December 28, 2010

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Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing in support of the application of the National Park Service for a grant of \$144,500 to complete site selection, environmental review, and preliminary design of a new hostel in Redwood National and State Parks in Del Norte County.

The Redwood Hostel opened its doors in 1987 and provided over 115,000 nights of low-cost accommodation to visitors of all ages from around the world. Overnight stays increased 10% a year for the last three years. Despite regular maintenance and the popularity of the hostel, it was closed in January 2010 due to concerns over the seismic safety and overall deterioration of a structure built in 1877 and modified many times over the years.

An attractive location is important to continue the hostel's popularity with guests and provide long-term financial stability for the operation. This grant will enable the National Park Service to choose a desirable location within the parks near Highway 101 in that provides access to park resources and the California Coastal Trail and continues to showcase the beauty of Del Norte County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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